

**CLEAN VERSION OF PENDING AND/OR AMENDED CLAIMS:**

1. (Amended) An adjustment device; comprising:
- a lifting mechanism having a lifting arm articulated to a component of a piece of furniture for moving the component between two end positions;
  - a rotary drive mechanism having an output member for imparting a rotational motion relative to the component, and linked to the lifting arm; and
  - stationary support means associated to the rotary drive mechanism and to the piece of furniture, for at least partially absorbing a load moment exerted during movement of the component.